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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition, and I use a small, local broadband provider. I also use them for my landline phone service. I do not want my choices limited to only the big "mega-providers" - I want to be able to choose a reasonably priced local provider. Please do NOT make decisions that will effectively shut those small, local providers out of the market. Your mission is to protect competition - please fulfill it.

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